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SUBJ: PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPORTED INTEREST IN OAU

ANNIVERSARY

1. DURING A CALL ON FONMIN WEEKS APR 19 HE QUERIED  
ME AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT ON RECENT ( MAR 30)  
ISSUE OF AFRICA CONFIDENTIAL REPORT INDICATING  
PRESIDENT NIXON HAD LET IT BE KNOWN HE WOULD WELCOME  
OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE OAU DURING 10 TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS. MINISTER NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT,  
AS ONE OF OAU VICE PRESIDENTS, COULD MOST APPROPRIATELY  
MAKE IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH CURRENT OAU CHAIRMAN TO  
ARRANGE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON'S ATTENDANCE. HOWEVER, HE  
WOULD NATURALLY NOT WISH TO DO ANYTHING IN THE  
ABSENCE OF A CLEAR INDICATION OF PRESIDENT'S INTEREST.

2. I RESPONDED THAT, PERSONALLY, I TENDED TO DISCOUNT  
AFRICA CONFIDENTIAL REPORT AS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF JOURNAL-  
ISTIC INVENTION BUT THAT I WOULD CHECK IT OUT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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